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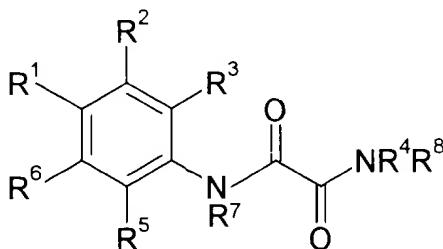
Sir:

The present Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002.

Kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

In the claims:

1.(Amended) A compound of the formula



wherein

R¹ represents an oxazolyl heterocycle;

R² represents hydrogen, unsubstituted lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, halo, hydroxy or